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Turin, March 12.

THe Swiſſe Cantons have named their Ambaſſadors who are to come hither, when our Duke takes upon him the Government, to Compliment him thereupon, and to confirm the Hereditary League between them and the Houſe of *Savoy*. The French Ambaſſador has for ſome time forborn coming to Court, which makes people think there is ſomething in agitation here, that does not pleaſe him.

Milan, March 16. The fortifying of *Alexandria* is reſolved on, and what now remains is, to find Moneys for that work, as well as for the raiſing the Swiſs and German Soldiers that are intended. There was ſome difference between this State and *Savoy*, concerning the Confines, which is left to the determination of Commiſſioners, to be appointed by both parties.

Mantoua, March 19. After all that has been ſaid, concerning the ſelling of *Cazal* to the French; our Duke not many days ſince, publiquely declared, That he would never part with the Sovereignty of that place, and laughed at the agreement which is ſaid to be made between him and *France*. Monſieur *Gaumont* the French Miniſter continues ſtill here, and is making proviſions for a longer ſtay.

Legorn, March 23. The 21 inſtant two Algerine men of War weee ſeen off of this place, which made the *Centurion* and *Noneſuch*, who were here to clean, prepare to put to Sea to look after them. Juſt now a guilded Stern drove aſhore here, which we fear to be a wreck of an Engliſh Ship from *Alexandria*, that hath been long expected, there having lately been very great Winds on theſe coaſts. The Herring Fleet from *England* appears not as yet.

Genoua, March 27. The 22 inſtant arrived here the *Society*, *Robert Nicholas* Maſter from *Legorne*, and the next day the *Reſolution*, *Peter Tucker* from *Oneglia*. The Governor of *Milan*, to ſupply the preſent urgent neceſſity of the State, has ſequeſtred all the Rents in the Chamber of *Milan*, which will fall very heavy upon the Subjects of this Republick; and therefore the Senate is diſpatching one of the Nobility to *Milan*, to repreſent to the Governour, the ill conſequences thereof, and to endeavour to bring him to alter his reſolution. It is the general opinion here, that *Cazal* will be very ſuddenly inveſted by the French Troops. This Senate in the mean time has ſeveral ſecret Conſultations, and has ordered publick Prayers to be made for a Bleſſing upon their Reſolutions. A Ship with Spaniſh Soldiers is arrived at *Final*, and more are expected.

Prague, March 23. Count *Lamberg*, whom the Emperor ſends to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is upon his departure; it is ſaid in general that his Commiſſion is to exhort his Electoral Highneſs, to take ſuch meaſures with the Emperor and other Princes and States, as may be neceſſary for the ſecuring the common Peace of Chriſtendom, and particularly that of the Empire. Count *Leſly* is arrived here from *Hungary*, whither Count *Caprara* is gone to Command the Imperial Forces: the laſt Letters from thoſe parts, ſpake of a Report that was ſpread abroad there, of the Turks having promiſed the Hungarians a conſiderable aſſiſtance, thereby to divert the Emperor from medling in the War now depending between the Ottomans and the Muſcovites; but from *Conſtantinople* we have aſſurances of the contrary, and that the Grand Signior will inviolably maintain the Peace with his Imperial Majeſty.

Strasburg, March 29. From *Metz* they write that the Deputies of ſeveral Princes of the Empire, were, in purſuance of the Summons they had received from the new Chamber ſet up there, come thither, to make out their Titles to their ſeveral Eſtates, which is a matter that may have great conſequences.

Bruſſels, April 5. Our Governor to prevent all occaſions of difference with the French, has ſent Orders to the Governor of *Newport*, to permit them to make the Bridge they intend, near that place. His Excellency has reſolved to add ſeveral new Fortifications to *Courtray*, which work will be gone about with all ſpeed. It is confirmed from all hands that the French are going to quit *Dinant*.

Bruſſels, April 9. On Saturday arrived our Spaniſh Courier, who brought a very conſiderable ſupply of Money, and a promiſe of more by the next. We continue to diſcourſe here of the Prince of *Neuburgs* ſucceeding in this Government, but without any certainty. We underſtand from *Cologne*, that the Spaniſh Officers are making Levies in theſe parts with good ſucceſs; and that the Elector of *Cologne* is very much offended with the States-General of the *United Provinces*, becauſe of their detaining *Haſſelt* and *Maſeyck*. We are informed from ſeveral places, and particularly from *Paris*, that *La Voiſine*, ſo famous for her Poiſons, did before her execution, clear ſeveral perſons, whom ſhe had before accuſed, and parcicularly the Counteſs of *Soiſſons*, ſo that there remains not now any doubt of her innocence, and that ſhe retired hither, is to be imputed to the apprehenſions ſhe had of a priſon, which do often affrighten the moſt courageous.

Amſterdam, April 9. Captain *Tobias*, and Captain *Elſinore* have received their Commiſſions, the one to Command the Convoy to *Cadiz*, the other to *Smirna*. The Actions of the *Eaſt-India* Company are riſen to 427. The Magiſtrates of this City have given notice, that after the 10th of this moneth, they will allow no more than Two *per Cent.* for any Moneys they have at Intereſt, ſo that they that are not contented therewith, muſt come and receive their Principals.

Hague, April. 9. Though the States of *Holland* are unanimouſly of opinion that they muſt raiſe a great